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SUBJ: GOL VIEWS EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE

IN FEBRUARY 11 CONVERSATION WITH DCM, MFA SECRETARY-
GENERAL PIERRE WURTH OBSERVED THAT THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE
WAS APPARENTLY BLOCKED FOR THE TIME BEING. ALTHOUGH THE
EGYPTIANS FAVOR A COMPROMISE WHEREBY NON-NATIONAL DELE-
GATIONS FROM BOTH SIDES WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET FOR
PRELIMINARY SESSIONS, THE TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR RECENTLY
TOLD WURTH THAT LIBYANS AND OTHER ARAB MILITANTS WOULD
REJECT THIS FORMULA. WURTH SAID THAT HE AND FOREIGN
MINISTER THORN BELIEVED THAT THE EC WAS "FIGHTING A
LOSING BATTLE" AGAINST PLO PARTICIPATION IN THE EURO-
ARAB DIALOGUE, ALTHOUGH HE AGREED THAT PLO PARTICIPATION
WOULD ADD A POLITICAL DIMENSION TO THE DISCUSSIONS.

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WURTH ALSO AGREED THAT THE EC MUST MAKE SURE THE EURO-

ARAB DIALOGUE DOES NOT GET OUT IN FRONT OF POLITICAL
PROGRESS BEING ACHIEVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST EITHER
BY SECRETARY KISSINGER OR AT GENEVA.FARKAS

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